



Mayor's Report



Robert Fiala
Mayor/Safety Director

Most of us have our own perspectives about our city's identity. Some consider our great lakefront, or the beautiful Chagrin River, or perhaps our historic downtown, among others. Beyond these, there are many small things that serve as constant examples of Willoughby, our residents, and what our community represents. A recurring theme that I see in our city is our ability to "pay it forward". This is showcased by the random acts of kindness that many of us frequently offer and experience.

One of these unexpected acts occurred recently when a father and his two young sons walked by our Euclid Avenue Fire Station while our firefighters were testing fire apparatuses. Specifically, this was our 100-foot aerial truck which is a massive and complicated piece of machinery. The boys, of course, were captivated by

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Willoughby Parks & Recreation: Upcoming Events

Willoughby Pools

We are happy to announce that we will be opening one and possibly both Willoughby Pools this summer. On Memorial Day Weekend, we will be opening Osborne Park Pool for recreational swimming. Due to a current lack of lifeguards, we cannot open the Euclid Ave pool for recreation swimming at that time. However, we plan to use the Municipal Pool on Euclid Ave. as a training facility to train enough new staff to open Euclid Ave for recreational swimming by late June.

Pool Passes On Sale Now:

Willoughby Residents-Early Bird Rate Until May 8

Pool Pass: \$35 Early Bird
\$45 After May 8

Senior (55+): \$21 Early Bird
\$33 After May 8

Value Card: \$60 Early Bird
\$60 After May 8

Non-City of Willoughby Resident

Pool Pass: \$125
Value Card: \$108

COVID Protocol for the pools

- Please do a self-assessment. The customer is responsible for doing a self-assessment while at home before coming to the pool. Please stay home if you do not feel well.

- Enter through the main entrance; exit through the gate by the concession stand.

- All guests must wear face masks when entering, exiting, and moving about the pool facility. - --- Guests are not required to wear a mask when they are actively swimming.

-Please practice social distancing while in the facility.

-Showers and changing facilities are closed; restrooms are open.

- Please use the hand sanitizing stations often or wash your hands.

- Capacity at Osborne Pool is a maximum of 150 participants.

- Those with pool passes or value cards will be able to enter the pool at Noon; those paying the daily admission will be able to enter starting at 1:00 pm.

- Limited chairs are available; Please bring your own chair if you need one.

-Other regulations may be established as deemed necessary or these rules can be modified at any time. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Red Cross Lifeguard Training

Learn lifesaving techniques, gain leadership skills, and become qualified for a new job! Must be at least 15 years old and pass a swim test on the first day of class. Price includes online blended learning, pocket mask, and two-year Lifeguarding certification. Must attend every session at the times listed. Attendance in the course does not guarantee certification or employment. Candidates must pass written/practical exams and complete blended learning prior to class. Bring swim suit, towel, pencil, notebook, Sweatshirt and a brown bag lunch each day.

Tuesday through Thursday, June 1-3; 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday through Thursday, June 8-10; 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Tuesday through Thursday, July 13-15; 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Class Fee \$175 / Resident discount \$165

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Is your child hitting that independence stage? Have some fun by spending a morning out with other children as we work on socialization, music, books, finger plays, and crafts,

Ages: 2 Yrs with Caregiver

Session: 5/26 - 6/30 Wednesdays

Class Fee: \$82 / \$72 Resident Discount

Location: David E. Anderson Senior Center

Summer Day Camp

Day camp will be offered for

children ages 6-12 from June 1 - August 13

Register online at: willoughbyohio.activityreg.com

Mini Munchkin Camp

This camp is for children age 4-6 with weekly themed activities, including story time, arts and crafts, songs, and special surprise visits. Camp sessions run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from June 7 to July 29. Class times are 9:30 - 11:30 am or 12:30 - 2:30 pm. Register online at: willoughbyohio.activityreg.com

Safe at Home

Safe at Home by Safe Sitter® is an introductory program to prepare students to care for themselves, assess and respond to injuries and illnesses when parents are away for short periods of time. The program is for Grades 4 through 6.

Upcoming Class on Saturday, 05/15/2021 | Sat 8:30am-10:00am

Safe Sitter

Safe Sitters® is a nationally recognized, medically accurate program to prepare your child for babysitting. The class is taught by certified Safe Sitter instructors and recognized for excellence by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Safe Sitter graduates show increased self-esteem, confidence, compassion, and responsibility. The program is for ages 11-16.

Upcoming Classes: Saturdays, 6/15/2021 or 7/13/2021 | Sat. 9 am - 2 pm

Tennis Lessons

These lessons are a great place to start or to brush up on your basics. All Lessons are 50 minutes. Classes are available for Parent & Child, Adult, Youth, and Adult Couples.

Classes Start May 11, 2021

To register for any of these programs, go to willoughbyohio.activityreg.com or call Willoughby Parks and Recreation at (440) 953-4200.

Welcome Back to the Market!

by Maureen Gregory

Yes, the Willoughby Outdoor Market is back and ready to roll out a new season. I hope you remembered to mark May 1st on your calendar for opening day of the Market. Our fantastic farmers, bakers and creative artists, as well as other popular food product vendors are excited to welcome you back to a rewarding shopping experience. Our vendors are ready to serve you every Saturday morning from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. The Market is your opportunity to talk directly to the farmers and sellers. Behind the tables of produce and products is a local farmer or entrepreneur who is eager to show you what is available at their booth.

As you may be aware, local farmers face a challenging economic climate dominated by large corporate farms. Many farmers find they cannot compete

with the massive volume-pricing and government subsidies enjoyed by large corporations. Farmers' markets, such as the Willoughby Outdoor Market, offer small farmers space to sell where the focus is on quality and farming practices rather than price alone. The Market attracts customers who are concerned with not just what they eat, but also how it is produced. Farmers' markets also provide entry points for beginning farmers, allowing them to start small, test the market, and grow their businesses. Your support of our Market is very important because it translates to support of our local farmers who give customers access to fresh, nutritious, local produce.

The Willoughby Outdoor Market is brought to you by Heart of Willoughby ("HOW"), a non-profit group of volunteers with a mission of maintaining

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Maximize Your Medicare Benefits

Not everything we need to be healthy and feel our best comes from doctors, hospitals, and prescription medicines. This is why you will find an increasing number of Medicare Advantage plans including an increasing number of services not found in Original Medicare.

Medicare Advantage plans are sold by private insurance companies and provide a different way for their members to receive their Medicare Part A, Part B and often Part D Prescription coverage. In addition to the convenience of an "all-in-one" health insurance plan with coverage for hospital care, doctor visits, outpatient services, and diagnostic tests, many of today's plans provide a range of extra benefits to help their members maintain their good health.

What are some examples of Advantage plan extra benefits?

Not every Advantage plan offers the same menu of extra benefits. Examples of some of the more popular benefits offered by major Advantage plans include:

- Transportation to health-

related services, such as doctors' visits or trips to the pharmacy

- An allowance of anywhere from \$65, \$75 or more every three months for over-the-counter non-prescription medications and health care related products such as cough and cold medicines, heating pads, blood pressure monitors, vitamins and more.

- Wellness programs and gym memberships
- Meal delivery service after a hospital stay
- Fitness trackers
- Bathroom modifications including shower seats and grab bars

While many of the above benefits have been added in recent years, more common 'extras' included in many plans are dental benefits, eye exams and glasses, and hearing aids – all services not covered by Original Medicare.

If your Advantage plan does not provide coverage for any extras, remember that plans have the flexibility to choose the supplemental benefits they offer. They can also change which, if any, supplemental benefits

they will provide - subject to Medicare's approval.

Choosing a Medicare Advantage plan that will be best for you can quickly get confusing. You can spend hours comparing plans on your own or you put your trust in the hands of an insurance professional whose job is to find a plan with the benefits you will use. You want to talk with someone you can rely on and will be around should you have questions in the future. That's where I come in. Call me, Laura Mutsko at Mutsko Insurance Services at 440-255-5700 or email me at Lmutsko@mutskoinsurance.com and I will find the right coverage for you.

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2021 Shredding Event: August 21st

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- Once emptied we will return the box or container to your trunk.
- We will not remove loose papers that have not been paper bagged or boxed. Plastic garbage bags are discouraged.
- If you want to watch the shredding of your materials, you will be directed to a distanced safe area.

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Outdoor Market

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and improving the downtown Willoughby area since 1979. It is Lake County's longest running market and is held every Saturday morning from May through October (rain or shine) at 1 Public Square, more commonly known as City Hall parking lot. You can learn more about HOW on their web-site at heartofwilloughby.com and on Facebook at HeartofWilloughby and WilloughbyOutdoorMarket.

Due to COVID health guidelines, the Lake County Health Department requires anyone ten

years or older to wear a mask while in public. Please maintain a six-foot distance between others and do not congregate in groups larger than ten people. As much as HOW appreciates your attendance and support, if you are not feeling well, please stay home for everyone's safety.

Show your support for fresh, local, and hand-made by planning a visit every Saturday. Join your neighbors and friends in the community at the Willoughby Outdoor Market!

Laketrans is on the Move - Now Hiring, Free Rides to Vaccine Appointments & May Mobile Food Pantry

Laketrans Hiring Events 2:00pm - 5:00pm and Thursday, May 13 from 9:00am - 12:00pm
Guarantee Interview for All Applicants for Bus Drivers and Mechanics.
 Laketrans is hosting two Hiring Events on Tuesday, May 11 from 2:00pm - 5:00pm and Thursday, May 13 from 9:00am - 12:00pm for Bus Drivers and Mechanics. No CDL required at hiring. Laketrans provides paid CDL

training for mechanics and drivers. Mechanic positions are full-time positions. Bus Driver positions start at part-time with advancement opportunities.

Great benefits include competitive salary, bi-annual salary increases, paid vacation and sick time, uniforms provided, and Ohio Public Employee Retirement. For more details, call Sheila Bare at 440-350-1094 or visit www.laketrans.com/careers.

Free rides to COVID-19 vaccination appointments

Laketrans continues to provide free transportation to any resident in need of a ride to a COVID-19 vaccination appointment in Lake County or to the mass vaccination site at the Cleveland State University Wolstein Center that operates through early May.

Residents can use Laketrans' Local Routes or door-to-door Dial-a-Ride service. For Dial-a-Ride service, customers must schedule a reservation by calling 440-354-6100. Reservations for Dial-a-Ride can be made a minimum of one day in advance and up to 12 days prior

to an appointment. Laketrans will remain onsite with the customer for the entire trip. For drive-thru sites, Laketrans will transport residents through the entire vaccine process and return them home safely.

Residents who prefer to take Laketrans' Local Routes 1-9 can call Laketrans Customer Service at 440-354-6100 and request four bus passes to get to their appointments.

Laketrans is also providing free transportation to Cleveland State University's Wolstein Center vaccination distribution Monday-Friday between 8:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. from Laketrans' Transit Center at Lakeland Community College. The last daily departure from Lake County to Cleveland is 4:15 p.m. In order to maintain social distancing onboard, reservations to travel downtown are required by calling Laketrans at least one day in advance at 440-354-6100.

Lake County Mobile Food Pantry continues through May

May registration for the Lake County Mobile Food Pantry is now open. Lake County seniors 60 and over may register for one pick-up per month by calling Lifeline, Inc. at 2-1-1 or Lake County Council

on Aging at 440-205-8111. Pre-registration is required and is limited to 60 spots per location.

Laketrans provides transportation to a Lake County Mobile Food Pantry site free of charge. Call Laketrans Customer Service at 440-354-6100 to arrange transportation to your grocery pick-up.

Distributions are at 10:00 a.m. on the following dates & locations:

- May 4 - Eastlake Transit Center
35300 Vine St.
- May 5 - Mentor Park-n-Ride
8650 Market St.
- May 6 - Wickliffe Senior Center
900 Worden Rd.
- May 11 - Madison Senior Center
2938 Hubbard Rd.
- May 12 - Mentor Park-n-Ride
8650 Market St.
- May 13 - Perry Senior Center
2800 Perry Park Rd.
- May 18 - Central YMCA
933 Mentor Ave.
- May 19 - Mentor Park-n-Ride
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- May 20 - Concord Community Center | 7671 Auburn Rd.
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Bankruptcy 101:

The Covid-19 Financial Fix that Works Fast

The world changed in a day. Fortunes were lost in an hour. Financial security was exchanged for terror. A 2017 report by the employment website CareerBuilder found that seventy eight percent of American workers were living from paycheck to paycheck. This means that almost a full eighty percent of Americans need their entire monthly income just to cover their monthly expenses and they have no savings. Watch the news about how effectively the small business loans under the federal CARES act are being administered. Ask people you know how many of them have any of that whopping twelve-hundred-dollar government payment left or if they have even received yet. Do you think "things" (you know, life as we knew it) will be back to "normal" in three months. Six months? A year? Ever?

The only three economic realities we can rely on for sure are 1.) the spread and devastation of covid-19 is getting worse every day, 2.) the American economy (and probably the world economy, also) is going to be "bad"- to say the least - for an extended period of time, 3.) the virus is in control of the economy not us and 4.) the government cannot help you. If you do not agree with one or more of my "for sure's" then re-read the article six months from now. The bottom-line is people cannot even safely leave their homes- let alone- go back to work. Even if we could all get out there is no job to go back to. The bills will not stop. At some point, the utility companies will be able to disconnect service, the cost of food will skyrocket, collection activity/harassment will increase dramatically and so will stress caused illness. If you are one of the many people, whose bottom is about to fall out there is still hope. Do not allow yourself to lose your health (or, maybe, even your life over financial stress) because if that happens you will not be able to fix your life. If you are healthy and maintain right thinking you will come out of this OK. I have seen it work thousands of time. Bankruptcy is a constitutional protection established for the purpose of helping the financially distressed person get a fresh start. To help people get back on their

feet and start contributing to the American economy once again.

Bankruptcy is the most affordable, fastest working, constitutionally backed legal mechanism available for Americans in financial trouble. Most importantly, bankruptcy offers powerful protections to people that cannot be had in any other way. Some of those protections are as follows:

1.) Protection of Assets: Once a bankruptcy is filed the Court protects many assets from being taken. It also prevents garnishment of wages. In almost all cases we are able to keep a person in their home, keep their cars, and all of their personal belongings to name just a few of the benefits.

2.) Protection from Creditors: Once your bankruptcy is filed, you receive a legal protection called an Automatic Stay. This "stay" prevents creditors and debt collectors from making contact with or trying to collect money from you. The automatic stay will stop foreclosure, lawsuits, wage garnishments, vehicle repossession, utility shut off, license suspensions for uninsured accident damage to another motor vehicle and more.

3.) Discharge of Debt: Upon completion of the bankruptcy your debt is eliminated and does not ever have to be paid back.

4.) Time to catch up on Payment: In many cases bankruptcy filers get a chance to catch up on payments that are overdue on your home, car, or other assets.

5.) Prevent utility disconnections: It provides you the legal authority to stop utility disconnections and the shut-off of essential services. It gives you the power to legally force the companies to reinstate (turn back on) services that have been disconnected.

6.) Re-build Your Credit: Bankruptcy clears up and resolves your debt, judgments, delinquencies, foreclosure and other bad marks on your credit rating and gives you a "fresh slate" upon which to re-build your credit. It also prevents creditors from coming after you years down the line for debts that are labeled "write offs" or "charge offs" by the bank on your credit report but that, unknown to most, are still collectible.

7.) It Works Fast: We are able to stop creditor harassment, lawsuits, foreclosures, garnishments,

repossessions and a whole lot of other problems FAST with bankruptcy. Bankruptcy is not like applying for a bank loan or government assistance. It moves fast. The protections discussed can be used the same day we file. Some of these protections like stopping harassing phone calls are available immediately upon giving us money down for representation.

8.) Peace of Mind: It will provide peace of mind during these crazy, unpredictable times which will prevent illness leading to even bigger problems. It gives you "breathing room" and a time to rest your mind and focus on the other aspects of your life that need to be addressed. And, most importantly, it gives you the legal power to protect your family.

9.) Predictability: You will get the relief and protection you need. We have done thousands of these cases and have a one hundred percent success rate.

10.) It is Covid-19 and Disability Friendly:

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11.) It is affordable: We make bankruptcy affordable to everyone by starting your case

for only \$300 down and letting you pay the remainder through an easily affordable, liberal payment plan.

Bankruptcy is about having peace of mind and relief now, but it is also about financial planning for the future. It is about re-establishing credit, keeping the lion's share of your property and resolving all of your current debt and bad marks on your record so that you will be in good financial standing in a few years. It is about a fresh start in life. Everyone deserves a fresh start.

Even though a bankruptcy is technically public record, the fact that you are filing bankruptcy will only be known by a few people who you probably will never even come in contact with- let alone know. It is not published in the local newspapers. The truth is that no one really cares whether you file bankruptcy anyway. They are too concerned with their own problems in these times.

I have often stated that bankruptcy is an act of love to yourself and your family. You do not need to live in fear of debt

collectors, lawsuits, losing your home or any of the other dreaded consequences of financial problems. You do not have deal with the unbearable anxiety of financial stress. We cannot cure your cancer, but we can cure your debt problems. We cannot develop a Covid-19 vaccine, but we can help you prevent the virus from financially devastating you and your family. We can help you regain your peace of mind despite the crisis. It is important to remind yourself that financial problems are temporary. They come and they go. This crisis will end too, like all things. But your health is permanent. Do not allow yourself to lose your permanent health over this temporary crisis and the temporary financial problems it causes.

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What are our strengths? And, what does that mean to you?

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Our service not only takes care of your loved one, but also helps you. You experience a sense of comfort knowing your loved one is in good

hands. This peace of mind permits you to take a real break so you can relax, recharge and refocus. And, this allows balance so you can maintain your best self and a relationship.

We don't think we can afford a break, while the truth is, if we don't take a respite it will break us.

What if you could take a break and refocus, and renew the joy you get from caring for your loved one? It could mean listening to understand more, having more patience and stopping the internal conflicts and doubts.

It means looking into the eyes of a loved one and seeing love reflected back.

We want to value and celebrate our relationships, strive to be our best—a family that supports one another in good times and bad times.

5 REASONS YOU SHOULD CALL

Your loved one:

- is able to stay in their home
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“Meals on Wheels” Program Needs Drivers and Kitchen Help at all 5 Locations

The Lake County Council on Aging’s “Meals on Wheels” program is in need of volunteer drivers to deliver meals and volunteers to assist in the kitchen packing meals.

We are looking for volunteers who can commit to deliver meals or help in the kitchen at least one day per week. As we anticipate senior centers re-opening the need for volunteers on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday increases. Meals on Wheels volunteers are needed at all five locations; Madison, Painesville, Mentor, Wickliffe and Willowick.

Every weekday, kitchen volunteers are needed for 3 to 4 hours in the morning starting at 7:30am or 8am. Volunteer drivers deliver lunchtime meals to homebound seniors between 10:30am and 12:30pm. Last year, volunteers helped deliver over 195,000 meals to these older residents in need, throughout Lake County.

“The demand for Meals on Wheels service has been increasing each year resulting in this current critical need for volunteers,” said Joe Tomsick, Chief Executive Officer of the Lake County Council on Aging. “The success of the program relies solely on the number of volunteers we have to provide

this much needed service for our aging population.”

The home delivered meal program is a great opportunity to volunteer as an individual or duo, with a family member or a friend, and meet new people within the community. Delivering meals also provides an opportunity for local businesses, community groups and churches to adopt a route and schedule group members to deliver on that day each week.

An important benefit of this home-delivery program is the opportunity for social interaction between the volunteers and the meal recipients. Social isolation is a significant concern for seniors living on their own. The daily visits by Meals on

Wheels volunteers includes not just a meal, but a chance for a friendly smile, a little upbeat conversation and a face-to-face visit that serves as a “wellness check.”

Please call Ann Marie Armario the Council on Aging at 440-205-8111, ext. 228 or email aarmario@lcco.org for more information.

About Lake County Council on Aging: The Lake County Council on Aging (LCCoA) has been serving Lake County’s seniors, their families and caregivers since 1972. The Agency strives to enhance quality of life through education, advocacy, service and support. The agency’s priority is to help older adults remain in their own homes longer, healthier and more safely. For more information, visit www.lcco.org.

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Out of more than 1,500 total SVA chapters in the U.S.,

Lakeland's was named one of five finalists for the 2020 Chapter of the Year award during SVA's 12th Annual National Conference held online earlier this year. This is the second time the Lakeland chapter has been a finalist.

The recognition embodies the SVA's mission to provide the resources, support and advocacy student veterans need for success through and beyond higher education. It also acknowledges efforts in empowering chapter members

and creating positive change on campus and in the community as a whole.

"To make the top 5 nationwide in anything is a great honor and testament to our efforts," said SVA co-adviser Greg Truhan. "The chapter has overcome many obstacles thrown their way but has remained resilient."

Other finalists for this year's SVA Chapter of the Year award were California State University-Northridge, Clemson University (winner), Syracuse University and the University of Washington-Tacoma.

Lakeland Community College is committed to helping active duty personnel, veterans, reservists and dependents attain their personal and professional goals. Lakeland's Veterans Center can help with questions about educational benefits, advice on how to fill out and complete VA forms and much more.

Summer and fall registration is now open. For more information, contact the Lakeland Veterans Center at 440.525.7246 or online at Lakelandcc.edu/veterans.

Audubon Satisfies Curiosity About Coyotes - Virtual Program May 18th

Blackbrook Audubon will foster a greater understanding for coyotes in a virtual program at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 18. Cleveland Metroparks Wildlife Ecologist Jon Cepek will present "Eastern Coyotes: Facts and Fiction." Everyone is invited to register on the event page at blackbrookaudubon.org to receive a link to the program in an email.

Cepek will describe the ecology and behavior of the Eastern Coyote, *Canis latrans*, as well as their interactions with humans and pets using information based on Cleveland Metroparks research and national studies. He will answer

questions about coyotes to help viewers understand the facts and correct the fiction about the highly adaptable coyote.

While the program starts at 7:00 p.m., Trevor Wearstler, the host and president of Blackbrook, will allow people into the meeting about 6:30 p.m. to familiarize themselves with the software features or to chat with other attendees.

Blackbrook Audubon covers Ashtabula, Geauga and Lake Counties as the local chapter of National Audubon Society. For more information, email blackbrookaud@aol.com. Follow Blackbrook Audubon Society on Facebook for updates.

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In addition to pet food, the pantry has added some programs for low-income pet parents. The Spay/Neuter Program started in September 2018 and covers dogs and cats (including feral cats.) In 2020, the pantry paid for the spaying/neutering of 188 pets and feral cats.

The Medical Fund started in March 2020 and the pantry financially assisted with the medical expenses of 44 pets.

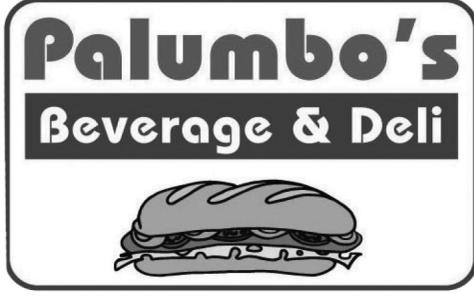
In September 2020, the pantry started its "Rainbow Bridge" fund to financially assist with the costs associated with euthanasia.

To honor the work of Dick Goddard, the pantry established its Educational Memorial Fund

in September 2020. The fund has two elements: people who adopt a pet for the very first time- the pantry pays for online educational courses designed to inform and educate pet owners on various issues related to having a pet.

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Summer Youth Aviation Camp

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There will be daily activities such as glider flying contests & scientific experimentation, as well as recreational fun activities. After the camp, there will be an opportunity for campers to take a Young Eagle Flight (parental permission given and weather permitting) on Saturday, June 19th.

Space in the camp is limited to 18 students to allow for more hands-on opportunities and to allow for appropriate COVID-19 protocols.

Registration forms and \$150 fee due by Friday, May 7th, 2021. A T-shirt, hat and supplies are included; participants should bring their own lunch though snacks will be provided. Scholarships available.

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For more information, visit <https://chapters.eaa.org/ea5> or contact Sherry Niederkorn at 440-477-1198 or sherry.niederkorn23@gmail.com to obtain an Application Packet.

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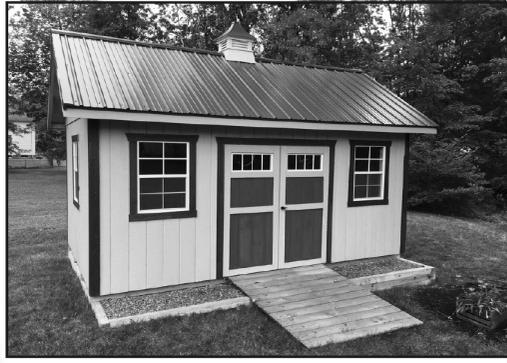
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Saturdays. Passport service will continue to be by appointment only Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00AM and 4:30PM.

Following consultation with the Lake County General Health

District and the continuing decline in Covid-19 cases in the county, the Lake County Title Bureaus will be reopening to the public. To maintain compliance with local, state, and federal guidelines regarding Covid-19, there will be a limit to the number of people allowed into the building at any one time, and other safety precautions shall remain in place.

A list of the guidelines will be posted on the doors of the buildings as well as on the website of the Lake County Clerk of Courts. This list was created in collaboration with the Lake County General Health District from best practices established across Lake County and the region.

"When I took office, the Title Bureaus were essentially

closed to the people. We have worked diligently with Ron Graham, Lake County General Health District, to slowly and safely re-open to the public. Since opening by appointment only two months ago, we have experienced a steady increase in demand for title and passport services. It is time to open back up to the people as we prepare to enter the summer months."

Lake County Genealogical Society Meeting via Zoom - May 27th

The Lake County Genealogical Society (LCGS) meeting will be held on May 27 from 10:00 am to noon. The LCGS has been meeting on Zoom due to Covid-19.

Please join us to hear our speaker Lois Mackin talk about, "Researching When You're Not There." Visit our web site at www.lcgsohio.org to find the email address so you can email us for an invitation to the Zoom

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the fire truck. Recognizing this, the firefighters swung the truck's boom to where the boys were, gently dropped the bucket to the ground and allowed the brothers to explore the equipment. These few minutes of unexpected kindness overwhelmed the father, and he wrote a letter to our chief thanking him and his firefighters for an experience his sons will not forget.

Many of our small businesses offer their store as a venue for aspiring artists to present their talents. Whether visual artists or musicians, the store owners provide entertainment for their customers and a venue for the

artists, and product purchases are not required to be a performer or a spectator. The Wholesome Hippie, for example, shared that their goal was to allow others to have an opportunity to express themselves, as they do in their creative food offerings.

Pick It Up Willoughby, a downtown initiative organized by The Bar Athletics and executed by volunteers, was an event that included many citizens with a singular goal to provide a "spring cleaning" for our historic downtown. A business dedicated to individual fitness and health supported the well-being of a community. The

event was so successful that other groups are considering a similar effort in our Lakefront District.

Finally, a Stevens Boulevard resident, who frequents our city council meetings, recently sent me a brief note simply thanking me for my service and offered "continued blessings"—reading this note after a long day left me energized. A small gesture that made a significant impact.

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11th Annual Rescue Rock Off to Benefit Homeless Animals: July 24th

Are you looking to have a rockin' good time all while helping out the homeless animals of Lake County? Bring the whole family (well-behaved dogs too) and join Lake Humane Society for the 11th Annual Rescue Rock Off. Thanks to the support of our community over the years, we are excited to announce that due to the immense growth of this event, we are moving to the Mentor Civic Amphitheater on Saturday, July 24, 2021 from 4pm - 9pm.

Rescue Rock Off is a fundraising event hosted by Lake Humane Society benefitting the homeless animals of Lake County. The event will feature an evening full of live performances by local bands, delicious food from food truck vendors, a raffle with an assortment of amazing prizes, 50/50 drawing with 2

chances to win hundreds of dollars and much more!

Tickets for Rescue Rock Off can be purchased online at lakehumane.org and at the door on the day of the event. We have various ticketing levels at this year's event with prices ranging from \$10 - \$80.

Do you want to upgrade your experience? VIP All- Access passes for \$80 are also available. These include early entry into the event, private session with Kevin Conaway, event t-shirt, private seating in front of main stage, private VIP Lounge access complete with private appetizers and cash bar, & ten raffle tickets. Must be 21+. Limited number of VIP Passes available.

Come on out for a rockin' night of great fun and support the homeless animals at Lake Humane Society while enjoying

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The mission at Lake Humane Society is to protect animals and

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Connect to Your Community - Volunteer!

Volunteering to support the members of your community is a great way to connect with others while remaining safely distanced. Our Hospice and Western Reserve Navigator programs provide support to individuals who are facing a life limiting or terminal illness wherever they consider home. Volunteers are an essential part of the clinical team. Now, more than ever, volunteers are needed to support patients and families through phone calls, virtual visits, Veterans Serving Veterans, Attorneys, Notaries, and our new Pet Piece of Mind and End of Life Doula programs. Virtual volunteer training begins on: Series: Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 4, 6, 11, 13 from 1-4 pm and

Mondays and Wednesdays, May 10, 12, 17, and 19 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. To join our team, please visit hospicewr.org/volunteer or call 216-255-9090.

About Hospice of the Western Reserve

Hospice of the Western Reserve is a community-based, non-profit agency providing comfort and emotional support to patients and their families. The agency cares for people in a variety of settings including the home, hospital, long-term care facility, David Simpson Hospice House overlooking Lake Erie and Ames Family Hospice House in Westlake. For more information, visit hospicewr.org or call 800.707.8922.

Willowick Pet Pantry

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The second element is for people who adopt a senior pet. The same educational online courses are offered and a \$25 gift card to the pet store of their choice will be given to the adopters.

The pantry is fully aware that people who need assistance with food and other things for their pets are going through tough times and it tries to be supportive. For example, every Christmas, the pantry provides a gift for the people. It has held many free-of-charge raffles for baskets and gifts, have provided speakers to answer various questions about care for

the pets and even had a licensed massage therapist give chair massages to pet parents. One year it distributed over 200 hats, gloves and scarves and another year they distributed 300 paper towels, toilet paper and napkins.

Finally, this year to honor veterans, the pantry has initiated a program where the pantry pays the adoption fee of one pet for each of two veterans.

For additional information go to willowickpetfoodpantry.org or visit us on Facebook.

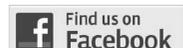
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All programs are via Zoom or YouTube. You must register to receive the link! Visit the Events Calendar at www.we247.org or call your library to register.

Tammy's Rose Gardening Series

Looking for tips to help with your own garden? Tune into the library's YouTube channel "W-E Library" to learn how.

Tuesday, May 4, 10 am:
Planting a New Rose

Between the Lines Author Series: The Hidden History of Lake County, Ohio

Striking natural beauty draws many visitors to Lake County, but the area also has a rich and captivating history. Willoughbeach Amusement Park arose where one of the worst shipwrecks in Great Lakes history occurred years before. Secret passageways and tunnels helped slaves escape to freedom. Native son and Tuskegee Airman Earl R. Lane earned the Distinguished Flying Cross. Marge Hurlburt, a service pilot during World War II, set an international women's

flight speed record, and Amy Kaukonen, one of the nation's first female mayors, personally raided suspected bootleggers during Prohibition. Author Jennifer Boresz Engelking uncovers the history behind some of Lake County's most well-known people and landmarks and reveals stories lost to time.

Thursday, May 6, 6:30 pm

Getting Started with Medicare

Join Laura Mutsko as she walks participants through the complexities of getting started with Medicare.

Tuesday, May 11, 6-7:30 pm

Take and Make Art Kits for Teens and Tweens at Willoughby Library

Each month we will have two different activity kits for you to pick up at the Willoughby Library and complete at home. Most of the supplies needed and instructions will be included in the kit. A limited number of Art kits will be available. Pick up at the Willoughby Library Teen desk or curbside. Ages 11-18.

Monday, May 10, 10 am –
Friendship Bracelets

Monday, May 24, 10 am –
Modge Podge Candleholders

Momma's "Me Time" Book Club

This book club encourages

Moms to seek out "me-time" to read and discuss the book, *The Sanatorium* by Sarah Pearse with other Moms. Meetings will be once a month on Wednesday nights on Zoom.

Wednesday, May 12, 6:30 pm

Herbs 101

Kathy Terrell from the Lake County Master Gardeners will help you plan your first herb garden with 10 great, easy to grow herbs. This introductory presentation will cover steps from selecting your garden site through recipes using your home-grown herbs.

Wednesday, May 12, 6:30-7:30 pm

SymFUNNY Musical Storytime

Learn about the symphony through an interactive reading of *SymFUNNY*. After we read the book, participants will explore concepts related to music including sound production, homonyms, and even one of the instruments of the orchestra! Workshop will be led by co-author of *SymFUNNY*, Jeannie Fleming-Gifford.

Thursday, May 13, 10 am

Between the Lines Author Series: Lynn Cahoon

Lynn Cahoon is the author of the NYT and USA Today bestselling *Tourist Trap* cozy

mystery series. Her latest work *One Poison Pie* is the first book in her new *Kitchen Witch* mystery series! Lynn is a busy and prolific writer. In addition to the *Tourist Trap* series, she is the author of the *Cat Latimer* series, and the latest book in her *Farm-to-Fork* cozy series is *One Potato, Two Potatoes, Dead*.

Thursday, May 13, 6:30 pm

Next Chapter Book Club

The Next Chapter Book Club (NCBC) is a reading and discussion group that caters to adults with Down syndrome, autism, and other developmental disabilities. The group will continue reading passages from Shel Silverstein's *Where the Sidewalk Ends*.

Monday, May 17, 10-11 am

Soothing Yourself Without Food

Join our Lake Health Integrative Medicine team for a 3-part series to learn practical techniques to overcome emotional eating and build a healthier foundation for coping with challenges.

Part 1: Why People Overeat: Learn how to identify if you are an emotional eater and techniques to change these habits with registered dietitian Jamie Walker. From physical cravings to emotional responses, we'll offer techniques to manage these feelings.

Monday, May 17, 6:30 pm

Between the Lines Follow up Book Discussion

Please join us to discuss bestselling author Lisa Scottoline's new book, *Eternal*. This historical fiction novel was a LibraryReads pick! Discussion will be online via Zoom. Register to get the zoom link.

Wednesday, May 19, 6:30 pm

Between the Lines Author Series: Jakob Guanzon

Jakob Guanzon is the author of *Abundance*, a wrenching debut about the causes and effects of poverty. Evicted from their trailer on New Year's Eve, Henry and his son, Junior, have been reduced to living out of a pickup truck. In an ingenious structural approach, Jakob Guanzon organizes *Abundance* by the amount of cash in Henry's pocket. A new chapter starts with each debit and credit, and the novel expands and contracts, revealing the extent to which the quality of our attention

is altered by the abundance—or lack thereof—that surrounds us.

Thursday, May 20, 6:30 pm

Zoom LEGO Club

Join us on Zoom to discuss the amazing LEGO creations you have been working on. The Wednesday before the program, Miss Sarah will send you a video about what the theme is and an example of something she has been working on, as well as the Zoom link for the next day. At 2 pm on Saturday, you'll be able to join a Zoom call and show off your amazing creation. Be sure to have a name for the creation and a little story that explains it.

Saturday, May 22, 2 pm

Seed Saving with the Cleveland Seed Bank

Kimmy for the Cleveland Seed Bank will be showing us how to save seeds! Watch on Zoom and Facebook Live.

Monday, May 24,

6:30 pm

Teen Basement Writers on Zoom

Come write with us at our creative writing group on Zoom. Bring your writing and ideas to share, all writing welcome. Positive feedback and fun environment provided. Grades 7-12 (Ages 13-18).

Monday, May 24, 7-8 pm

Ohio's National Parks

Did you know that there's a President's home, which also happens to be a National Park, in Mentor, Ohio? In fact, Ohio is home to eight National Parks, and rangers from James A. Garfield National Historic Site will tell you all about them!

Tuesday, May 25, 6:30 pm

Between the Lines Author Series: John McWhorter

John McWhorter's new book *Nine Nasty Words* is a rollicking examination of profanity explored from every angle. McWhorter teaches linguistics, American Studies, and music history at Columbia University. He is a contributing editor at the Atlantic and host of Slate's Lexicon Valley podcast. McWhorter is the author of twenty books, including *The Power of Babel: A Natural History of Language*, *Losing the Race: Self Sabotage in Black America*, and *Our Magnificent Bastard Tongue: The Untold History of English*.

Thursday, May 27
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The Fine Arts Association (FAA) has two events coming up that you won't want to miss.

On May 13, 2021, FAA is hosting Light Up the Night: a Drive-in FUN-raiser at the Mayfield Rd. Drive-in Theater located on 12100

State Route 322 in Chardon. Enjoy an evening of fun, food, festivities, and films! Tickets start at \$40 and include the movie August Rush (rated PG), a food and beverage package, and more. Funds from the event benefit FAA scholarships.

Light Up the Night is sponsored by Wadsworth Solutions and Carnegie Investment Counsel.

From June 11-13, 2021 FAA is presenting Modern Warrior LIVE: the story and sound of a combat veteran's journey film screenings in the Corning Auditorium. Modern Warrior LIVE is a theatrical performance about one veteran's experience when returning to civilian life and his recovery from trauma. Narrated by

co-creator Staff Sergeant Jaymes Poling, who spent three years in Afghanistan as an infantryman with the 82nd Airborne Division, this autobiographical production details Poling's time in the military and his subsequent transition back home.

Tickets are FREE for veterans and \$15.00 for general admission. Modern Warrior LIVE is sponsored by the Wickliffe Forever Foundation. This project

is supported in part by an award from the National Endowment for the Arts. To find out more about how National Endowment for the Arts grants impact individuals and communities, visit www.arts.gov.

The Fine Arts Association is located at 38660 Mentor Ave. Willoughby, Ohio 44094

To learn more and purchase tickets, visit fineartsassociation.org or call 440-951-7500

Artists & Crafters Wanted!

Fairport Harbor Public Library is planning an outdoor Summer Art & Craft Fair for June 12, from 9am to 3pm. Guests will shop display booths of dozens of local artists and crafters, participate in community art projects, watch demonstrations, and more. The Friends of Fairport Harbor Public Library will be holding a book sale and selling refreshments too!

Any interested artists or crafters that would like to have a booth at the fair can apply at the library or print an application from the library website. <https://fairportlibrary.com/2021/04/19/summer-art-craft-fair/>

For your \$25.00 donation to the Friends of Fairport Harbor Public Library you will have a 14x14 area reserved for you to display your

work to sell to guests on the library south lawn.

- This is an outdoor event and the display space is a grass surface. The fair is held rain or shine. There is no rain date.

- You will need to provide all display equipment, tables, chairs, weather protection, etc.

- You are welcome to demonstrate your craft in your display space.

- All work being displayed or sold must be hand made / produced by the vendor. No commercially made products or corporate vendors.

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